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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report - Form PCT/IPEA/409 which was drawn on the originally filed description and drawings, and claims, and includes as an Annex Amended Sheets 46 - 56 including claims 27 - 91.

Based upon the submission of Amended Sheets of claims, Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the application containing the amended, including claims 1-90 (claim 91 being canceled below), in place of originally filed claims 1-96 appearing on pages 42 - 57 of International Application No. PCT/SG2003/000100 as originally filed.

Additionally, prior to the examination and calculation of the filing fees of the above-identified application including replacement claims 1-91, amendment of claims 3 - 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 50, 54, 58, 61, 63, 68, 69, 75, 77 84, 85, and 86, and cancellation of claim 91, as follows, is respectfully requested to remove multiple dependent claims.